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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Heinz-Jürgen FRIESEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 09/820,974) Examiner: Christopher L. CHIN
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC)
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Applicants submit a Third Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b).

Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance and request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner does not consider the application to be in condition for allowance, applicants request that he call Paul Barker at (650) 849-6620 to set up an interview.

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